

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Dale Larson has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Dale has given unselfishly of his time to volunteer for many community activities and has received a community award for his outstanding community service; and,

WHEREAS, Dale is known for his generosity having, among other things, built a recreational complex for his employees and the community of Brookings; and,

WHEREAS, Dale has been involved with the Summer Festival in Brookings, selling over \$2,000 worth of donuts every year for the benefit of the Easter Seals Society, and earning the title of "Donut King"; and,

WHEREAS, Dale has been past chairman of the Store Committee for Easter Seals, setting up two stores, one in Brookings and one in Watertown; and,

WHEREAS, Dale's wife, Pat, and his three daughters, Carmelle, Bridget and Mares, have shown great patience in living with a man who gives freely of his time to other people; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to recognize this man's accomplishments, and his unselfish efforts on behalf of the Brookings community and the state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 18, 1987, as

DALE LARSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Dale's family and friends in wishing him continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of his contributions and commitment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

WITNESSES:

*Maureen H. Peterson*  
MAUREEN H. PETERSON, SECRETARY OF STATE